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WHOLE NUMBER 2170.

W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

The Pith and Point

Of this business is to sell goods, but the selling must be right. Every article shown you must bear the stamp of honest value. We are keenly alive to all this, and the confidence which you have shown and are showing in our progressive business methods, will not be abused.

NOW FOR THE NEW MERCHANDISE.

CLOAK FOR EVERYBODY.

You'll think so when you see the stock. This is cloak weather. There's a snap to the air, there's a snap to the business. This department is right on the jump now. See the new Capes and new Jackets that we are putting out at \$5.00.

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

Is doing it's share of the business, for we have the best ideas in cloak architecture. No child should go without a good warm cloak this winter. We have a few styles to close out at 98c.

Strong Black Goods Argument.

We know of stores in cities twice this size that cannot boast of anything like the black goods equipment you will find in your own home store.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

We show three items of extra value. Men's Camel Hair Shirts and Drawers, 45c. Men's Sanitary Wool Shirts and Drawers, 92c. Men's Shirts and Drawers at 25c. We want to see if men read advertisements.

THE SHOE DEPARTMENTS

Are showing Men's Fine Shoes, Needle and French Toes, price \$1.00. Women's Shoes, Fine Dongola Tip, at \$1.00 and up.

COLOR DRESS GOODS

Should be selected now while the stock is at its best. We are showing many novelties, including Corduroys in many colors for Waists.

W. J. SELICK.

E. SMITH & CO.--CLOTHING.



THE AUTUMN GIRL

is out in all the splendor of new gowns and new millinery and she makes some of the boys look rather shabby by contrast. We hope they'll take her hint. A few dollars will buy a stylish suit or a swell Fall overcoat of the H. S. & M. make, and that's the finest there is, you know, every garment warranted.

CLOTHES BEARING
THIS LABEL
ARE WARRANTED.



When winter winds blow raw and chill,
When snow lies over field and hill,
When hands are numb and noses blue,
Oh, let us tell you what to do.

Get a warm suit and overcoat of the tailor-made kind, such as H. S. & M. manufacture and we sell. Get warm, woolen underwear and gloves. You will be surprised to know how reasonably you can buy the best at the Whale Clothing Success. A special value offer on Underwear.

E. Smith & Co.

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THE TRUE NORTHERNER PUBLISHING COMPANY.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

C. A. Critchlow, M. D.
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Broughton's store--former
office of Andrews & Woodman. [571f]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.
Special attention to diseases of the
eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in
rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dun-
ning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5
and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107ly]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.
All operations, including Crown and
Bridge work, rendered as painless as
possible. Office in Longwell Block.
[2093ly] Paw Paw, Mich.

Dentistry.
J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw
every Wednesday. Regulating teeth,
and crown and bridge work a specialty.
Office with Dr. Critchlow. [571f]

W. J. Johnson, V. D. V. S.
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.
Calls promptly attended to. Charges
reasonable. Office at Longwell Bro's
drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041-ly]

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general
law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

Titus & McNeil.
Attorneys at Law, Abstract building.
Law, insurance and collections. [82ly]

Anderson & Chase.
Attorneys at Law. Special attention
given to collections. Mortgages regis-
tered and money loaned on real estate.
Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [78]

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw,
Michigan. [241f]

Fine Property for Sale Cheap.
Ten-room house, large grounds, fruit
and shade in abundance, everything in
good order, splendid location. Long
time on one-half of the purchase money.
[531f] T. J. CAVANAUGH.

Fine Shorthorn Bull
For Service at E. Bilbrow's. 694*

Dr. R. W. Baker, a scientific optician
of Benton Harbor, will be at the Clifton
house on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 15
and 16. Glasses accurately fitted and
warranted. Eyes examined and tested
without charge. Ample proof as to
reliability furnished.

Money.
Money to loan on real estate.
[131f] H. L. McNEIL.

Hinckley & Graham
Will run a covered carriage to meet
all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular
prices. Leave orders at Dyckman
House or at the barn. Special attention
given to draying, moving, etc. [861f]

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,
JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.
Board of Directors.
J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER,
JOHN LEELE WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
Interest paid on Certificates of De-
posit. [2044ly]

Two Good Farms
For sale on easy terms by the Paw Paw
Savings Bank. [421f]

Bakery and Lunch Room.
Leave your orders for

ICE CREAM
to be delivered at your home for Sun-
day dinner.
Choice Confectionery.
Fresh Baked Goods.
Pure Family Groceries.
E. A. FOSTER.

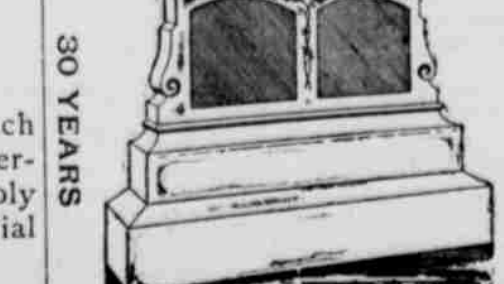
THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH,
Lawyer.
Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw.
Money to loan on real estate. [1927]

Butler's City Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be
left at the Post Office. We never miss
the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 531f.

George L. Bruner.
Contractor, Builder, and Building
Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy
stone work done. Will take contracts
for all kinds of building repairing, also
contracts for new work, and furnish
everything. Satisfaction guaranteed.
[301f] GEO. L. BRUNER.

or Sale.
A farm of 120 acres located one mile
north and one-half mile east of Bloom-
ingdale, Michigan. Will sell cheap for
cash, or will give time on part if de-
sired. THOS. CLARAGE & SON,
[381f] Kalamazoo, Mich.

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.



I do not sell by agents. I do keep a
large stock to select from. I do save
you one-fourth in price. It will pay
you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies
represented by
[21541f] E. F. PARKS.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.
We are now prepared to execute orders
for house and carriage painting, paper
hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop in
Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or
at Dyckman House.
[381f] J. A. LEECH & SON.

Horses for Sale.
Eight or ten good work horses for
sale. Time given to responsible pur-
chasers. Enquire of G. E. Gilman or
J. W. Free, Paw Paw, Mich. [401f]

Marshall & Gardner.
The fashionable milliners, have an el-
egant assortment of new fall goods that
they are ready to show to the trade.
They will have trimmed hats on exhibi-
tion Friday and Saturday. Hair work
done to order. Butter and eggs taken
in exchange for goods.
[431f] MARSHALL & GARDNER.

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations
for 1896-'97.
Regular--Oct. 15-16, '96, Bangor.
Special--Feb. 19-20, '97, Decatur.
Regular--March 25-26, '97, Paw Paw.
Regular--June 17-18, '97, Bloomingdale.
Work begins at 9 a. m. Candidates
must be present at that time.
J. A. O'LEARY, Com'r of Schools.

Cider Making.
For the balance of the season, I will
make cider every day except Sundays.
Price one penny per gallon.
[561f] B. W. HIPP, Alma.

Two Second-Hand Buggies
For sale cheap. Inquire of
[601f] JAS. A. LEECH

New Millinery.
Our new fall stock of millinery has
arrived and we invite the ladies to in-
spect it. The new styles are lovely, and
prices were NEVER so LOW.
Respectfully,
MRS. M. L. O'DELL.

Party wants a girl to do house work
in a small family. Inquire at this of-
fice. [1f]

Board of Registration.
The board of registration for the
township of Paw Paw will be in session
at the office of the township clerk, in
the village of Paw Paw, Saturday, Oct.
31, 1896, from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m., for
the purpose of registering qualified elec-
tors of said township.
[701f] H. C. WATERS,
Township Clerk.

LOST--A valuable set ring.
[1f] MRS. ALBERT HARRISON.

Local Department.

Don't overlook Broughton's adv. this
week.

Dr. T. R. Harrison was at Allegan
last week.

M. V. Meredith was at Grand Rapids,
Thursday.

The Methodist parsonage has been
reshingled.

A. W. Cummings has been in Detroit
on business.

Mrs. DeGraff is recovering from a
severe illness.

W. W. Fowler's home will be lighted
by electricity.

J. M. Brown is visiting his daughter
in Milwaukee.

Extensive repairs will be made on St.
Mary's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray of Peoria are
guests at D. Spicer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gambling have
moved to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Dr. Thompson is in Kalamazoo
for a few days' visit.

F. R. Bassett and W. H. La Suer have
gone to Ohio on business.

Mrs. W. B. Renwick of Grand Rap-
ids is visiting Paw Paw friends.

Henry Mull's pension has been in-
creased from \$8 to \$10 per month.

Miss Ida Roach has returned from a
week's visit with friends in Kalamazoo.

Miss Lulu Sherman is visiting her
aunt, Mrs. F. E. Avery, at Benton Har-
bor.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs.
H. P. Nelson, Thursday, Oct. 23d, at
2:30.

F. R. Gilson of the Benton Harbor
Palladium is the guest of M. O. Row-
land.

Mrs. Hamilton has moved her busi-
ness into the rooms over the Hamilton
drug store.

The Coterie will meet with Mrs. Julia
Freeman, Wednesday, Oct. 21st. Roll
call, current events.

Miss Gertrude Buck will be the Paw
Paw contestant in the gold medal con-
test at Decatur, Oct. 30.

Rev. A. J. Hutchins was ordained at
Clinton, Mich., Oct. 7. He is pastor of
the Baptist church there.

Frank A. Marsh of this place was mar-
ried at Allegan on the 14th inst. to Miss
Cora Kincaid of Trowbridge.

Mr. Hogmire of West Avon, N. Y.,
has been the guest of his sister, Mrs.
Amos Deming, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. David Woodman will
go to California about the middle of
next month, to spend the winter.

R. M. Buck attended the reunion of
the 4th Mich. Cav. at Wyandotte last
week. Mrs. Buck accompanied him.

Fred Tuttle ordered the address of his
NORTHERNER changed from Paw Paw
to 1014 Madison Ave., Grand Rapids.

Miss Etta Whitford returned from
Lawton last Sunday, where she has
been packing grapes for W. G. Smith.

Married, at the Baptist parsonage,
Oct. 14, by Rev. N. C. Brundage, Mr.
Edwin Horton of Bangor and Miss
Fannie Bonham of South Haven.

Dr. C. E. Thompson now occupies an
office over Broughton's store, one of the
most eligible locations for a physician
in the town.

Wm. Pugsley stood the trip to Ann
Arbor nicely. The operation has not
yet been performed, but probably will
be done within a few days.

The M. E. society made an excellent
financial record during the last confer-
ence year, paying all obligations in full
and having a few dollars left in the
treasury.

"The pith and point" of Selick's adv.
this week can be caught at a glance.
Special attention is seasonably called
to cloaks, underwear, shoes and new
dress goods.

T. C. Tyner has a new adv. this week
that will especially interest clothing
buyers. The great closing out sale is
attracting buyers from all the surround-
ing country.

The fourth district convention of the
W. C. T. U. will be held in the Chris-
tian church, Decatur, commencing
Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 1:30 and closing
Friday, Oct. 30.

Miss Eva Colburn returned from Ann
Arbor last Saturday, where she has
been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora
Goodrich, who is at the university hospi-
tal for treatment. Eva left her sister
improving.

The announcement that it has been
necessary to cancel the date of Col. J.
H. Brigham at Lawrence will be a
severe disappointment. There is no man
to whom the farmers of old Van Buren
would prefer to listen.

A democratic (sound money brand)
meeting will be held at the opera house
in this village Thursday evening of this
week. Hon. Harvey N. Shepard of
Boston, ex-attorney general of Massa-
chusetts, will address the people.

On Friday evening of this week, the
young ladies of the First Baptist church
will give an entertainment at the
church, after which they will serve col-
fee and cake in the parlors below. All
are invited. Admission ten cents.

The members of the M. E. church
gave Mrs. Josie Snow a surprise on
Wednesday evening last. Nearly a
hundred were present and a very fine
supper was served. Mrs. Snow was
the recipient of a fine bible and a hymn-
nal.

After considerable investigation, Hon.
B. F. Heckert has finally purchased a
piano for Bessie. It is made by the
Waterloo Piano and Organ Co., Water-
loo, N. Y., and is a Malcome Love.
The instrument was purchased from L.
E. Jennings.

The temperance cantata, "The man
that spoiled the music," was given at the
Disciple church last Sunday evening, to
a congregation that crowded the church.
The program was an entertaining and
instructive one, and a liberal collection
was realized.

Following are the newly elected offi-
cers of the Epworth league: President,
Neva Sexton; vice-presidents, A. E.
Douglass, Lula Rickard, Ruby Neville,
Zella Harvey, Ida Earle; treasurer,
Lettie Douglass; chairman committee
on music, Floy Snow.

A number of local republicans went
to Lawrence last week to attend the
meeting there, although the club decid-
ed not to attend in a body. The meet-
ing was held in the park and Hon. L.
G. Palmer of Big Rapids made an ex-
cellent address to a fair audience.

Wm. H. Mason is in attendance at
the annual meeting of the grand lodge,
L. O. O. F., at Lansing, as a repre-
sentative of Paw Paw lodge. Mrs. Mason
went with him as a representative of
Paw Paw Rebekah lodge to the Rebe-
kah assembly, which is also in session at
the same place.

The McKinley ladies have organized
their club with 269 members and the fol-
lowing officers: Mrs. E. H. Harvey,
president; Mrs. B. F. Heckert, vice
pres.; Mrs. R. W. Broughton, sec'y; the
Mrs. H. H. LaSuer, treas. This is an
entirely separate organization from the
club of McKinley girls, who number 75.

Frank Dutton of Antwerp township,
charged with having stolen a quantity
of silver plated ware from the dwelling
house of Hannah Barnes of Porter,
waived examination before Justice
Mason last Friday and, in default of
bail, was committed to jail to await
trial at the November term of the cir-
cuit court.

At Lawton last Friday, a gentleman,
after seeing and hearing Mr. Bryan,
deliberately took a Bryan button from
his coat, dropped it on the ground and
ground it into the earth with his heel.
He then got a yellow ribbon and tied
it in his button hole. This incident is
one of the straws that shows how the
wind blows.

The only two parties arrested here on
the day of the republican mass meet-
ing were Alden Cole and Ira Cole of
Decatur. Each of them was arraigned
before Justice Rowland. Alden plead-
ed guilty to drunkenness and was as-
sessed \$12.20. Ira pleaded guilty to
assault and battery and was asked by
the court to put up \$17.85. They both
paid their assessments.

Decatur will have a Demorest gold
medal contest on the last evening of
the W. C. T. U. district convention,
Oct. 30th; admission, 15 cents. A good
program is on hand. A male quartette
of Decatur will supply the music. Con-
testants for this gold medal are pro-
grammed from Albion, Schoolcraft, St.
Joseph, Little Prairie Ronde, Paw Paw,
Vernonia and Decatur. Every one in-
vited.

Commissioner O'Leary is sending out
notices of an "inspiration institute" to
be held in Paw Paw, Nov. 5, 6 and 7,
beginning with a lecture on the evening
of the 5th. Col. Parker of Cook County
Normal, Dr. Dewey of Chicago univer-
sity, State Supt. H. R. Pattengill, Pres-
ident Slocum of Kalamazoo college and
Miss Harris of the state normal school
will be present. The commissioner
asks that all teachers attend the insti-
tute. Reduced rates on the S. H. & E.

On account of the large size of their
adv. this week, the announcement of
H. C. Waters & Co. will be missed from
its accustomed place on the first page
of the NORTHERNER. It cannot be
missed on the last page, however, and
it will interest most people just at this
season of the year.

The official ballot for this county
Nov. 3d will be a cumbersome affair
12x18 inches in size, containing five
tickets. The republicans and popu-
larists alone have full tickets from
electors to coroners, while the demo-
crats, nationalists and prohibitionists
have only electoral and state tickets.
The ballot will contain 143 names.

It is a great country where the work-
ingman can afford to wear exactly the
same style and make of clothing as is
worn by many of the wealthiest men in
the land. But it is true of America,
where capital and labor meet for once
on an equal footing in their preference
for "H. S. & M." suits. This make of
clothing is sold by the whale clothing
success. The greatest business of the
year is the verdict of E. Smith & Co.

Board of Supervisors.

The report of the superintendents of
the poor shows that the net expense of
the county house and farm was \$2,790.16.

The amount of township relief was as
follows:

Antwerp	\$2,046.04
Arlington	287.36
Almena	263.00
Bloomingdale	234.29
Bangor	807.36
Columbia	481.41
Covart	302.00
Decatur	927.29
Geneva	373.41
Hartford	552.61
Hamilton	114.45
Keeler	337.90
Lawrence	166.18
Paw Paw	686.13
Pine Grove	559.57
Porter	251.10
South Haven	608.58
Waverly	534.65

Total \$12,763.96

The whole number of paupers at the
county house during the year was 71;
average number 44; cost of mainte-
nance \$1.38 per week.

The amount of county tax ordered
spread was \$35,000, the same as last
year; state tax \$27,141.26, a decrease of
\$12,866.52.

The salaries of county officers were
fixed as follows: County clerk, \$600;
county treasurer, \$900; prosecuting at-
torney, \$1,000; secretary superintend-
ents of poor, \$100. No provision was
made for a salary for probate clerk.

Supervisors Waters, Byers and Mutch-
ler were elected as the board of county
cannvassers.

The printing of the proceedings of
the board was awarded to the True
Northerner.

The committees on drainage and fi-
nance submitted voluminous reports
which were adopted.

Board adjourned until Jan. 4, 1897.

An Interesting Story of Real Life.

Lucinda Westcott Warner, who left
her home and family in Waverly town-
ship in July, 1860, and for the past 36
years mourned as dead by all her friends
and relatives in Michigan, is, it now
transpires, alive and well, and living
quietly in a western city. The story of
her departure, and her life afterward,
is a romantic one. After leaving here
she married Elder Dacons, who was
well known in the county, and together
they removed to Kane County, Illinois,
where they lived for nine years. They
then removed to Plymouth County,
Iowa, with their two children. In 1872,
she was divorced from Mr. Dacons and
returned with her daughter to her for-
mer place of residence in Illinois. The
daughter died in 1876, and in 1877 she
married again and left for the West,
leaving no trace behind her, and until
recently it was not known whether she
was living or dead. Meanwhile her
son by Mr. Dacons had reached man-
hood, graduated at the Illinois Univer-
sity and become a newspaper publisher.
He had never had the slightest knowl-
edge of his mother's family and employ-
ed the famous Pinkerton detective
agency to assist him to find her. This
labor covered several years and cost
many hundreds of dollars. The result
is that, after his father's death, he
comes to Michigan and discovers that
his mother, Lucinda Westcott, was the
mother, already, of three children,
Arthur Warner of Waverly township,
Mrs. Avis Banker of the same place,
and Mrs. Orla Austin, owner of the
"Sun," Elsie, Michigan,--his half
brother and sisters, and all prosperous.

The revelation was a startling one
for him, and a most agreeable one, for
they, and his mother's brothers and sis-
ters and their families, who had mourned
her as dead for 36 years, have learned,
through him, that she is still living.
The details of Mr. Dacons' search for
his mother, of whom his father never
spoke during his lifetime and of whom
he knew absolutely nothing, reads like
the most improbable romance, and his
visit to the scene of his mother's youth
is an affecting one to all concerned.
The information that she still lives will
be read with interest by many of her
friends in this county, whose rejoicing
will be as for one risen from the dead.

Mr. Frank Ellsworth Dacons, the
Chicago newspaper man who is men-
tioned above, is visiting his new-found
relatives in this county and was a caller
at the NORTHERNER office, Monday.
The information that led to the discov-
ery of his mother's whereabouts and
also to the knowledge that he had
numerous relatives in Michigan, came
to him through a postal card--one of
many sent to all parts of the country--
which he sent to the NORTHERNER.
The editor of this paper, knowing
nothing of Mrs. Lucinda Warner, made
inquiry of Mr. E. L. Warner who,
while in no way related to the lady,
had known her nearly 40 years ago and
opened up a correspondence with Mr.
Dacons that led up to the happy de-
nouement.